Bills by the Superintendent of Government Gardens for Supplies and Services.

Q.—57. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount spent by the Superintendent of Government Gardens for supplies and services for Nandi Hills for the year 1953-54;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that some bills have been passed under the forged signature to the Superintendent of Government Gardens;

(*c*) if so, whether the matter has been referred to the Anti-Corruption Department;

(*d*) the amount involved under those bills;

(*e*) the action taken by Government?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Rs. 23,366-13-0.

(*b*) No such bill was found passed under a forged signature but instances have come to notice where the stock certificates accompanying the bills were forged.

(*c*) The matter was investigated by the Efficiency Audit Department.

(*d*) Rs. 15,531-5-3

(*e*) The delinquents have been suitably punished.

Dasara Exhibition (Income and Expenditure for the last five years)

Q.—220. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the income and expenditure of the Mysore Dasara Exhibition for the last 5 years (itemwar) and the grant sanctioned to this Exhibition for each of the last 5 years;

(*b*) what are all the exhibits received and the name of the parties from each district that sent them for the last 5 years;

(*c*) the exhibits that were received from outside the Mysore State;

(*d*) the names of the members of the Exhibition Committees in these five years from each district;

(*e*) the number of persons that attended the exhibition each year, the number of complaints received and the number of passes issued each year and the number of persons that attended through them?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) [i] The statements of Reciepts and Expenditure for the last five years are placed on the Table of the House.

[ii] Nil.

(*b*) A list of Exhibits that are be-ing received every year is placed on the Table of the House.

(*c*) List of stall holders who attended the Exhibition for the last five years is placed on the Table of the House.

(*d*) The lists of Mysore Dasara Exhibition Committee Members for the last five years are placed on the Table of the House.

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(*e*)

Year		No. of persons attended.
1949	...	3,01,875
1950	...	2,32,385
1951	...	2,28,070
1952	...	2,22,260
1953	...	1,92,775

No complaints received during these years.

Number of passes issued: About 2,500 a year, including exhibitors' passes.

The pass holders attended by virtue of their passes.